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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bolduc et al. Docket No.: 9494.18514  
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Title: Systems and Methods for Attaching a Prosthesis Within a Body Lumen or Hollow Organ

**AMENDMENT D**  
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment D responds to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2008, for which a shortened one month term for response was set.

An automatic one month extension of time to respond, up to and including September 24, 2008, is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows: